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Re:

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action mailed October 7, 2005;
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, for which the statutory period for response was January 7, 2006. The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a petition for an extension of time of two months, bringing the due date for reply to March 7, 2006. The appropriate fee of \$225.00 according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a two-month extension of time is enclosed. No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper. If the fee is missing or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins, Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SLP100/4-005US/55000.